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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Schooner Rebecca A. Taulane, lumber laden, from Jacksonville, Fla., was abandoned at sea; crew landed at Cardenas, Cuba. —— Cotton market continues active and excited. —— Routine business in the Senate, the House adjourned in respect to the late Mr. Skiles, of Ohio. —— The funeral of the late Gen. Jno. B. Gordon will take place in Atlanta at noon next Thursday. —— Gen. S. D. Lee will act as Gen. Gordon's successor in command of the U. C. V. until the election to be held next Summer at the reunion in Nashville. —— Russia informs the powers that she will respect freely the rights any government has in Manchuria under treaty with China. —— Six men killed and four injured in a boiler explosion at Luston, Mich. —— British barque Glencova went ashore on the Virginia coast but got off without damage. —— Two children burned to death at their home at Cape Charles, Va. —— The main issue between Japan and Russia centers now on Manchuria; Russia's determination to exercise her sphere of influence in Manchuria is declared to be irrevocable. —— The Mad Mullah's forces in Somaliland were defeated by British with heavy losses. —— U. S. court at Macon, Ga., adjourned in respect to the memory of Gen. Gordon. —— Kentucky legislature appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Gen. Gordon. —— The National Democratic committee will meet to-day in Washington, D. C., to select the city in which to hold the next convention. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy; cotton dull at 13 95c; flour was steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot steady, No. 2 51½; oats—spot dull, No. 2 42c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees: 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .34; rainfall since first of the month to date, .96 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday rain, fresh northwest winds becoming southerly.

Port Almanac—January 12.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.07 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 2 M.
High Water at Southport.	4.07 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	6.37 P. M.

It is stated that since the recent high price of eggs the hens have begun to lay and brought about a reduction of high prices. "Lay on, McDuff!"

We have been asked what it is that is about to cause Russia and Japan to go to fighting. Ask China and Korea; they doubtless know the reason why.

The loquacious Captain Hobson has declared his intention to remain silent for an indefinite period. If he succeeds he will please send some well known politicians his remedy for logorrhea.

It is now said that North Carolina corn whiskey contains microbes. The propagandism of this one-horse idea, however, will have no deterrent effect when the label reads, "Mountain Dew, Ten Years Old."

The Washington *Post* of Sunday contains an excellent article on "Religion in Business." As religion is still a Sunday commodity down here, business has no just reason to dread any foreign interference for some time to come.

Now that they are beginning to put congressmen in jail for their short comings, it is to be hoped most of them will still be able to face the speaker and not have to rubber-neck towards the folding doors for incoming constables.

The society people of St. Louis have determined to hold Sunday night receptions. As we see no statement that the wine glass is to be cut out, we don't know whether or not the saloons with Sunday entrances will have much to fear from the opposition.

An exchange says Crum, the negro whom Roosevelt has persisted in appointing to be collector of the port of Charleston, has not yet been confirmed but that he will be as soon as the Panama treaty has been gotten out of the way. See here now, please don't try to make us put on the gloves against that treaty!

It is now declared with positiveness that a preventative for the cause of bald-headativeness has surely been discovered. What many a man will want to know now is if its application will be anyways deliterious to the hands of the old lady! We know a man who was forced to saw off both hands of his wife in order to give his hair a chance.

The Mount Olive New Hotel, (Hotel Olivette) will open Jan. 2nd, 1904. Hotel strictly modern. Rates $2.00 per day, special rates by the week.

L. A. Peartree, Man. & Prop.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED.

John R. Sneeden, Well Known Young White Man, Re-arrested Upon Charges Preferred in Washington.

Upon advices from the Federal Court of the District of Columbia, Mr. John R. Sneeden, a well known young white man of this city, was re-arrested by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox yesterday upon additional charges of embezzlement brought by parties in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Sneeden formerly resided and married before returning to his home in Wilmington six or eight months ago. It will be remembered that Mr. Sneeden was arrested and taken to Washington before the holidays upon a charge of embezzlement, but that he settled the matter satisfactorily to the court and all parties interested. At that time the amount of his embezzlement was given at something like $300. The amount for which he is now held is said to be somewhat larger, but his friends hope and believe that he will again be able to set himself straight when he returns a second time to the district. He is confined in jail here, upon a warrant from U. S. Commissioner Collier, pending advices from Washington, authorizing his removal to that city for trial. Deputy Knox will probably leave with the prisoner to-morrow night.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the Catherine Kennedy Home, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— The Star makes grateful acknowledgment of handsome calendars from Messrs. Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh, and the Equitable Trust Co., of New York.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

— The condition of little Catherine Taylor, who was so severely burned last week, was much improved yesterday. The burns will not be fatal, though they are quite serious.

— Elder Isaac Jones, of Pender, will conduct the morning service at the Primitive Baptist church next Sunday. He will also very probably preach at night. This evening Elder E C. Lundy will conduct a special service.

— The Globe Saloon, 22 Market street, has the Star's thanks for a beautiful calendar for 1904. The feature of the calendar is a handsome lithograph picture of a lovely woman, and, of course this makes it "a thing of beauty as well as a joy forever."

— To escape the judgment of the court in a criminal indictment, Joseph Payne and Minnie Jones, both colored, were married by Justice Bornemann yesterday. After the ceremony the groom squared up for the license and the costs and the twain went their way rejoicing.

— Capt. W. H. Ward, of Rook's Station, arrived last night. He says game still abound in his neighborhood. A bear attacked Capt. Ward, he says, on the road Saturday about half a mile from the depot. The animal was killed with a 32 Winchester rifle which Capt. Ward carried.

— When he found that they were mere children the defendant and prosecutor in a case against Annie Brooks, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, were yesterday told by Justice Bornemann to go 'long and behave themselves in the future. They promised to do so. A brick was the weapon used. The children were aged 7 and 9 years respectively.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "J. C. Blackley, who was brought here under a capias and put in charge of Sheriff Page, charged with embezzling $5,000 from a horse dealer in St. Louis, has been released on a bond of $4,500. The bond was signed by several parties from Franklin. The case been postponed a number of times but may be heard this week."

"THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET."

Brilliant Production at Academy Last Evening—Another Next Monday.

The "Earl of Pawtucket," a brilliant society comedy, was presented by an all-star company to a large audience at the Academy last evening. The company came direct from Richmond; leaves to-day for Columbia, S. C., and next to Jacksonville, Fla.

The next attraction at the Academy of Music will also be one of the finest of the season—Sadie Martinot in the great success, "His Excellency, the Governor," next Monday evening.

Vance's Portrait For School.

A handsome portrait of the lamented Senator Vance, which Mr. E. C. Herring, of Chapel Hill, will present to his former school on Greenville Sound, as previously noted, was received yesterday by County Superintendent Catlett. The portrait is a splendid likeness of the beloved war governor and is handsomely framed. It will be formally presented to the school in a short time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Grain.
J. W. Fuchs—Cheapest store.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
F. A. Bissinger—Dinnerware sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Competent man.
Wanted—Young business man.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Popular Fraternal and Beneficiary Order Celebrated 25 Years of Prosperity.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils, Royal Arcanum, Enjoyed Last Night an Auspicious Event—Refreshments and Speeches.

Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, one of the safest and most popular fraternal, beneficiary orders of the many in this city, last night most auspiciously celebrated its silver or 25th anniversary. Handsomely printed invitations had been mailed to members of the council and also to each member of its vigorous young sister lodge, Carolina Council No. 1574, who banded themselves together three years ago next May and who were special guests of the festive occasion last evening. The features of the enthusiastic gathering were a joint installation of officers of the two councils and an elegant and sumptuous repast after the lodge exercises proper. In spite of threatening weather the attendance was unusually large and good fellowship and a royal good time prevailed until after 11 o'clock, when members and guests reluctantly left the festive board for their homes.

The joint installation was by the Deputy Grand Regent, the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, assisted by Grand Guide Henry Burkhimer. The officers installed are as follows:

CORNELIUS HARNETT COUNCIL.

Regent—Rev. A. D. McClure.
Vice Regent—Geo. Sloan.
Orator—Dr. J. D. Webster.
S. P. R.—Capt. James C. Morrison.
Secretary—B. J. Jacobs.
Collector—Jacob Weil.
Treasurer—Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn.
Chaplain—Col. Jno. L. Cantwell.
Guide—J. J. Hopkins.
Warden—Joseph Sternberger.
Secretary—A. Silverman.
Trustees—B. Solomon, I. J. Bear and J. H. Boatwright.

CAROLINA COUNCIL.

Regent—W. J. Toomer.
Vice Regent—R. G. Rankin, Jr.
Orator—Jno. W. Robinson.
Secretary—H. E. Bonitz.
Treasurer—C. H. O'Berry.
Guide—J. B. Cooper.
Secretary—W. J. Meredith.

A number of candidates were initiated and speeches were made by several of the brethren in commemoration of the celebration. Statistics of the council were read by the veteran collector, Mr. J. Weil, and all were much interested in them. They make a very remarkably fine showing. Cornelius Harnett Council was instituted Jan. 9th, 1879, with thirty charter members, of which seven died and two withdrew, joining other councils. Twenty-one charter members are now living, fourteen of them in Wilmington, one in Richmond, Va., four in Philadelphia, one in Atlantic City and one in New York. During the 25 years there has been paid to the Supreme Council in assessments $96,880.83, and the Supreme Council has paid in return 46 death claims, amounting to $138,000. In the hands of the trustees of the lodge are $1,350 in gas stock and $70 in cash, a total of $1,422, the same arising from initiation fees only. At first the initiations was $15; then $10, and for the last few years only $2. The delinquent fund was started some twenty years ago and has been a great benefit to the council and its members, having kept many a member from being suspended, at the same inuring to the profit of the lodge. The fund was started in 1893 with $25 and since that time $160 has been paid into the general fund. There is now a balance of $59.68. The council now has 151 members in good standing and has a number of applications on the way. Collector Weil says he sees no reason why the council should not have 200 members by the close of 1904.

The business of the council having been disposed of, the members repaired to the hall below where a bountiful spread of refreshments was enjoyed through the kindly offices of a most excellent committee, composed of Messrs. J. J. Hopkins, Henry Burkhimer and A. Silverman. Dr. A. D. McClure acted as toastmaster. To a number of calls happy responses were made, notable among them being one by Mr. Sol. Bear, a charter member of the council, who said he expected to be present at the celebration of the golden anniversary and if he were not, he would appoint Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn his substitute. To that suggestion Dr. Mendelsohn made a grateful acknowledgment in which he paid a high tribute to Mr. Bear as a citizen, churchman and a member of the order.

Revenue Cutter Service.

An examination for the position of cadet in the revenue cutter service will be held February 25th, 26th and 27th, at Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh, and Wilmington. Application blanks may be secured from postmasters at those places. The salary of a cadet is $500 per year. Cadets may be commissioned as lieutenants at a salary of $1,400 to $1,800 after three years' satisfactory service.

Retail Grocers Will Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in its office in the Seaboard Air Line Building. Every member is urgently requested to be in attendance. Attorney General Norman H. Johnson, of the State Association, is expected here to address the retail merchants of Wilmington generally later in the month or early in February.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Cotton and Naval Stores—Tank Steamer for Coal—New S. A. L. Warehouse. Maritime Miscellany.

The local cotton and naval store markets continued quite active yesterday. Spot cotton reached the highest point of the season during the day—13¼ cents for middling. The advance was in sympathy with the strength of futures, which went up from 20 to 25 points. The New York spot market reached 13.95 during the day. The tone of the local market was steady with receipts of 242 bales. The tone of spirits turpentine changed from steady to firm at Saturday's quotations of 60c. Tar declined from $1.60 to $1.50 per barrel.

The German steamer "Elsa," which arrived Saturday to Messrs. Sprunt & Son with cargo of kainit from Hamburg for the Armour Fertilizer Works, began discharging yesterday at the new warehouse of the Seaboard Air Line, near Nutt and Brunswick streets. The warehouse is now about completed. It is 100x300 feet in size, one story, frame and covered with gravel roofing. The new building cost approximately $8,000.

The tank steamer "Paraguay," 1,325 tons, Capt. Mowatt, belonging to one of the Texas oil concerns, arrived yesterday for supply of coal which she is receiving from J. A. Springer & Co. She is bound from Port Arthur to Philadelphia and has a cargo of crude oil aboard. She will probably proceed to-day or to-morrow, if the weather is favorable. She was towed up to the coal chute yesterday afternoon by the tug "Marion."

The new coasting schooner "J. D. Porter," recently built by Capt. Jesse Robinson at Lockwood's Folly, N. C., was officially measured and entered by Mr. Wm. Struthers, of the Custom House service, yesterday. The new vessel is 40 feet long, 12 feet wide and a little over three feet deep. She is owned one-half each by Capt. Robinson and Mr. J. D. Robinson, of Lockwood's Folly.

The well known British schooner "Lillie," Capt. Davis, a regular trader at this port, arrived yesterday to J. T. Riley & Co. from Trinidad for cargo from the Kidder Lumber Co. The schooner "Ætna" cleared for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Negro Fined for Careless Driving—Colored Woman's Sacrilege Reproved.

Mayor Springer had not more than a dozen sinners on the anxious bench in the police court yesterday. Richard Harrison, the negro charged with careless driving in running over a little child of Mr. Goldstein at Second and Market streets Saturday afternoon, was fined $5 and costs and severely lectured by the Mayor in regard to exercising more care in the future. The child of Mr. Goldstein was only slightly hurt.

Mary J. Barnhill, a colored female denizen of Burr & Bailey's alley, was fined $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly on her porch Sunday afternoon. The woman pretended to be reading and preaching from the Bible and a large crowd assembled to hear her sacrilege. She was arrested by Policeman E. R. Chadwick when she refused to stay in her house after having been ordered to do so. She will go to the roads in default of the fine.

The Mayor was in a rather lenient mood and a number of quiet drunks were let off with $2.50 and costs.

COUNTY EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Board Meeting for Apportionment Again Deferred—Federal Point School.

On account of the absence of Mr. George Rountree in Washington and the inability of Capt. Donald MacRae to attend, last night's postponed regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was not held. It was hoped that at the postponed meeting the regular semi-annual appropriation of the school fund to the several districts could be made, but that matter will be attended to later this week. There are a number of other matters of importance to be considered when the Board meets. One is the revival of the white school on Federal Point, which was abandoned several years ago when the patronage would not warrant the employment of a teacher. Recently a number of white families have removed into the district and they have petitioned the Board to reopen the school, which will probably be done. The district now has only a colored school.

Leave for Their Country Home.

Numerous friends in this city will regret to learn that Mr. William Struthers and his excellent family will remove to-day to the old Struthers homestead at Grists, N. C., which will be their home in the future. Mr. Struthers has one of the finest strawberry farms in this territory at Grist's and he will develop the place and devote his entire time to it after some time in the future. Mr. Struthers will have with him his aged mother, whom he is anxious to provide with a comfortable home at the old estate for the remainder of her life. Mr. W. J. Toomer will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Struthers at Fifth and Market streets.

Auxiliary's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Association building. Tea will be served. A full attendance is desired.

BUILD FIRE ESCAPES.

City Authorities Mailing Notices to Owners of Building Demanding Attention.

LAW WILL BE ENFORCED.

Commission in Session Yesterday Morning—Additional Doors at Academy of Music—Protection at the Standard Oil Plant

The fire commission, composed of Mayor Springer, Chief of Police Furlong and Fire Chief Schnibben, met at the City Hall yesterday at 11 A. M. and canvassed the result of their investigation on Saturday of a number of buildings in the city which are believed not to be equipped with the proper means of escape from fire as required in Section 26, Article 3, of the city ordinances. As a result of the investigation notices were sent to the owners of the following buildings with instructions to provide the necessary means of egress within 30 days, else the fine prescribed for violation after that time will be levied by the Mayor:

Atlantic Inn, A. C. L. new office building, Elks' Temple, Y. M. C. A. building, Gaylord's racket store, Parker's furniture building, Murchison National Bank, Postoffice, The Orton, Atlantic National Bank, Germania Hall, Seamen's Home, Bonitz Hotel, Colonial Inn (northeast corner of Third and Market), Hibernian Hall, Odd Fellow Hall, Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess, Rath Hall, Seventh and Nun, Samaritan Hall, Sixth and Brunswick, Wilmington Cotton Mills, Willard Bag & Mfg. Co.; Bear building at northeast corner of Front and Princess street, colored lodge room on Princess, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Others may be added to the list from time to time.

The ordinance requires the escapes to be built under the supervision of the chief of the Fire Department who has power to grant futher time if the Commission so elects. The penalty prescribed for refusal to comply with the ordinance is a fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment for 30 days, either or both in the discretion of the court. A further penalty of $5 for each day after 30 days is in the discretion of the court.

The Commission has also decided that the Academy of Music must have two more exits, which will be made at points of vantage on the ground floor of the northern side of the house. Contractors yesterday morning viewed the building and plans and specifications so as to bid on the work.

In this connection it will be of interest to know that the Standard Oil Company has on the grounds the necessary material for beginning work upon the construction recently required by the Board of Aldermen to prevent a recurrence of the late accident at the plant by which the river was covered with oil for some distance down the river. One of the company's regular contractors will be here in a day or two to superintend the work.

SETTLEMENT OF FREIGHT CLAIMS.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Adopts New Plan for Merchants.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday upon which there were in attendance President J. A. Taylor, Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, M. S. Willard and L. B. Rogers. The important feature of the meeting was the adoption of a suggestion from President Taylor that the Chamber offer its facilities to members in the settlement of all freight claims against the several railroads. It is thought that in the machinery proposed members will find in the plan a bonanza for which they have long sought and a facilitation of the settlement of each and every claim. Of course, it will impose more labor upon the Chamber of Commerce, but it is the idea of the managers of the institution to make it well worth the while of every business man in Wilmington to belong to the body.

RED MEN WILL USE BURNT CORK.

Elaborate Minstrel Production to be Given by Eyota Tribe Friday Week.

The minstrel production to be given by the Red Men of the city with the assistance of Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra is scheduled for next Friday week, Jan. 22nd. Rehearsals have already been commenced and a big success seems assured. Messrs. C. W. Hollowbush and J. A. Fettel, who so successfully put on the recent minstrel at Fayetteville, will direct the performance. An array of the best burnt cork and vaudeville talent in this and adjoining cities is promised. Mr. Frank Wilson will be the interlocutor and the "ends" will be Messrs. Geo. T. Howlett, Julius P. Taylor, Jno. W. Blomme and C. W. Hollowbush. Messrs. Henry Angel, George Howlett, the Atlantic Quartette and others will make up the olio. A grand street parade the afternoon of the performance will be one of the features.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday D. O'Connor and wife transferred to Wm. H. Sanders, for $85, lot on west side of Second, 33 feet south of Wright street, 33x82½ feet in size, and Forney J. Gooding and wife transferred to B. F. Duke and wife, for $800, house and lot on east side of Third, 165 feet south of Brunswick street, 33x165 feet in size.

DEATH OF GEN. GORDON.

News Received With Profound Sorrow in Wilmington—Confederate Organizations Take Action—Funeral.

The news of the death of Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, conveyed in the Associated Press dispatches Sunday morning, was received in Wilmington with the deepest sorrow. Only a short time ago Gen. Gordon was here and, though feeble, delivered one of his celebrated addresses upon the Confederacy in the Academy of Music in this city. Upon that occasion he renewed many acquaintances and more than ever endeared himself to those who hold in sacred memory the last struggles in behalf of the Lost Cause, of which the Southern chieftain so eloquently spoke.

A special meeting of Cape Fear Camp is called for Wednesday at 8 P. M. at the W. L. I Armory to take action upon the death of Gen. Gordon. Commander Woodward has appointed a committee to prepare a memorial or resolutions to be reported at that meeting. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance of members and the Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans are invited also to attend. All of Gen. Gordon's staff will meet in Atlanta on Wednesday and the funeral will take place from the Hall of Representatives of the Georgia State capitol at 10 A. M. Thursday. Col. Woodward is the only North Carolinian on Gen. Gordon's staff and greatly desires to attend the funeral services and will do so if business permits. Col. Woodward, as a member of the staff, has been in close telegraphic communication with Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Major General A. J. West, Col. Blakeley and others. Lt. General Lee has assumed command of the U. C. V. and has announced his staff the same officers who served so gladly and willingly under the dead leader.

Brigadier General James I. Metts, commanding the Third Brigade, North Carolina Division, U. C. V., will also likely attend the funeral of General Gordon. On yesterday the following General Circular was issued from his headquarters:

Headquarters, Third Brigade, N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11,1904.
General Circular No. 2.

It is with a deep sense of personal loss, shared in by the thousands who knew and loved him, that the death on the night of the 9th inst. of General John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is announced to this brigade. Fuller tributes will be lovingly paid to his memory and character at another time—it suffices now to express our deep sorrow for the loss of a gallant soldier, one always true to himself, true to his country, true to his God—a fitting type of the best manhood of our Southland. He has gone to his rest with the affection and admiration of those who followed his knightly plume in the fierce conflict of battle, who have watched him with pride in the quietude of private life, and who have known him always as one of those true sons of the South, alike honorable and honored in war and peace.

The funeral ceremonies will be conducted in Atlanta on the 14th and it is hoped that it will be possible for a large number of the officers and men of this Brigade to be present at the obsequies.

It is recommended that each camp, at its first meeting, express in a suitable manner, its sense of the loss that has been sustained by us in the death of our great commander.

James I. Metts,
Brigadier General.

By order of Gen. Metts, Thos. D. Meares, Lieut. Col. and A. A. G.

CAPT. A. P. ADRIAN RESIGNS.

Popular Commander of Wilmington Light Infantry—Theatrical Production.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night, Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, for several terms the gallant and popular commander of the company, tendered his resignation to take effect at once. Captain Adrian resigns for business reasons. The resignation came to the company in the nature of a surprise, and it goes without saying that the men of his command will give him up with the greatest reluctance. He is a militarian of fine presence and agreeable manners. He has devoted himself to the welfare of his company, and its prestige now attests the success of his administration. The resignation was not accepted last night, but the whole matter was left open until another meeting of the company called for to-night.

At the meeting of the company last night the committee in charge of the recent theatrical production given so successfully under the auspices of the W. L. I., in the Academy of Music, made a splendid report. Approximately $300 was realized from the production, though that amount may possibly be exceeded when all to whom tickets were given for sale have made returns.

DEATH OF A CONFEDERATE.

Mr. Jno. C. Welch Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mr. Jno. C. Welch, a well known citizen and a faithful Confederate soldier during the civil war, died yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at his home, 520 Queen street, after an illness of some length with pneumonia. The news of his death will be received with regret by hundreds of friends here and elsewhere. Mr. Welch was a native of Beaufort county, N. C., and was in the 64th year of his age. He last kept a meat market at 609 Castle street. He leaves a wife and five children, the oldest child being 17 years of age and the youngest 17 months. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence by Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, and the interment will be in Bellevue.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS and Overcoats.

Parents and guardians whose duty it is to look after the comfort and stylish appearance of the boy should by all means see this magnificent display of apparel. All styles are here—two and three piece Suits, Blouse, Norfolk, etc. All manly little Suits, in all stylish colors. Junior Suits for Children, 3 to 7 years old. Boys' Suits, 8 to 16 years old. Youths' Suits, for young men, 16 to 19 years old.

MEN'S SUIT

Suits in a variety of styles, Sacks, double-breasted and three and four-button Suits; all sizes, regulars, stouts and slims. In this masterly display of stylish suits are Tuxedos and full dress suits for formal and informal occasions. We carry the highest class goods of any clothing store in North Carolina.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers,
Sole Agents Strouse Bros. and Kuppenheimer's Fine Clothing.
jan 2 tf Masonic Temple.

Dinnerware Sale.

ONE EXTRA SET OF PLATES GIVEN WITH EVERY DINNER SET SOLD THIS WEEK.

Also special sale of Lamps and Toilet Sets to make room for new goods. Don't miss this sale.

F. A. BISSINGER, THE CHINA MAN,
jan 12 tf 119 Market Street.

The Cheapest Store

To buy your Clothing and Furnishing Goods of up-to-date make and good tailoring. There are no better ready-made Clothing than Fechheimer, Fishel & Co.'s Eff Eff Brand. In Shirts and Collars, Lyon Brand are the best. Also a handsome line of Neckwear. Come in and post yourself on prices before purchasing and see what you ought to pay for a good Suit of Clothing. Boys' Serge Suits, $5 value $3.50, blues and blacks.

J. W. H. FUCHS.
'Phone 800 jan 12 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. W. Parker, of Berta, was a welcome caller at the Star office yesterday.

— Mr. Ernest W. Black returned last evening from a pleasure trip of a few days to Point Caswell and Currie.

— Mrs. Jno. W. Blomme has returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia and Richmond.

— Mr. T. D. Love, of the South Atlantic Transit Co., went up to Elizabethtown on the "Highlander" yesterday afternoon on steamboat business.

— Mrs. W. B. Murrill, the Misses Murrill and E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., spent yesterday in the city and were guests at The Orton.

— Mr. C. S. King and family, most pleasantly rrmembered here, have returned to the city. Mr. King will resume his position as superintendent of Cape Fear Mills.

— *Norfolk Landmark*: "Mr. Harris Doyle, one of the S. A. L. faithful clerks, has gone to Wilmington, N. C., and thence to Florida, for a vacation of ten days. He has taken his sick grandmother with him."

— Mr. Walton Watters, of Washington, arrived yesterday and will travel for Mr. George O. Gaylord, assisting Mr. J. R. Boyd, general manager of the store, who finds his territory in the Carolinas increasing at such a rapid rate that he is unable to cover it as often as the trade demands and at the same time devote the time he should to the business in the store.

CAPT. HEWETT'S BODY RECOVERED.

Ocean Gives Up Its Dead After Nearly Five Weeks—The Funeral.

The body of Capt. Lucien Hewett, who was drowned with four others by the capsizing of his schooner, the "Clarence H.," off the mouth of Cape Fear river on Thursday night, Dec. 10th, washed ashore and was recovered on the beach near the life saving station last Saturday. No trace of the three other drowned men has been found as yet. The remains of Capt. Hewett were buried at Southport Sunday.

Capt. Holtium on Return Voyage.

A cablegram to the Star last night from Barry, England, stated that the British steamer "Tolosa" sailed from that port yesterday for Wilmington. Capt. Chas. H. Holtium is the popular master of that good ship and the brief intelligence contained in the cablegram will be received with joy by hundreds of friends of that clever gentleman in this city.

K. of P. District Meeting.

A meeting of the Pythians of the Second District of the Domain of North Carolina will be held at Fayetteville on the 20th inst. Grand Vice Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee; Mr. J. D. Nutt and other prominent Wilmington Knights expect to attend.

LIEUT. BRADLEY J. WOOTTEN.

Handsome Monument Erected to His Memory in Oakdale—Inscription.

A handsome monument to the memory of the late Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten, U. S. A., has been erected at his grave in beautiful Oakdale cemetery. It is a shaft of Italian marble, about 12 feet high, representing a broken column from the top of which is suspended a buckler and sword. On the base of the monument is this inscription: "Lieutenant Bradley Jewett Wootten. Born Oct. 12th, 1876. Died in Cuba, Dec. 15th, 1901. Two years in the Philippines as adjutant in 38th Regiment United States Volunteers. Was commander of a troop, Seventh United States Cavalry, at his death."

At the bottom of the shaft in quotations are these words: "Thy father and thy mother shall be glad and she that bore thee shall rejoice."—Proverbs 23-25.

Sabbath Morning Fight.

Messrs. Jack Reaves and J. W. Willets, residents of the southern section of the city, engaged in a spirited conflict near Third and Dawson streets Sunday morning. Reaves received an ugly wound in the head and was sent to the hospital in consequence thereof. In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday the men made friends, shook hands and from their testimony, no evidence of a deadly weapon was adduced. They each paid the costs and went their way, promising never more to break the usual tranquility of a Sabbath morning. The men are said to have had the fight over strained relations between their respective wives.

Funeral of W. H. Holloway.

Sunday afternoon all that was mortal of the late W. H. Holloway was laid to rest, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, conducting the funeral service at the family residence, No. 1001 North Seventh street. The interment was in Bellevue.

DIED.

GIBBS—On Friday, January 8th, 1904, suddenly of typhoid fever, in Montclaire, N. J., James Church Gibbs, eldest son of Josephine C. and the late Adam Empie Gibbs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors brethren cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
jan 12,1t B. C. Merritt, Secretary.

GRAIN.

300 Sacks Mixed Oats.
100 " Seed Oats.
600 " Corn.
150 " Cracked Corn.
700 " Meal.
150 " Pure Wheat Bran.
500 Bales Hay, Timothy.

Fertilizers of all kinds. Meat, Lard, Flour, Sugar, etc., etc.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12.

OUTSIDE OF THE RACE QUESTION.

We notice that the newspapers get the "Race Question" mixed up with the rope question. When a negro is lynched for the highest crime against society, the question has got nothing to do with "race," for a white man who commits the same deed also goes by the rope route. Such specimens of humanity bring in the verdict against themselves and outraged public sentiment and common decency carry out the penalty. The fact that some Northern States have inflicted the penalty shows that lynching is neither a race or a sectional question.

That the South has a reputation for lynching, we need take no comfort from the fact that some of the Northern States have also been doing some lynching themselves. However, we can't resist the temptation of sticking in here the following clever satire of the Atlanta *Journal*:

Here's a pretty howdy-do!—Iowa trying to take the lynching honors away from Indiana and Illinois! A thousand men tried to get at a couple of negroes up at Council Bluffs the other night, to lynch them for the crime against society for which negroes are usually lynched. But the thousand inexpert Iowans failed to compass their purpose.

Had this thing happened on the eastern side of the Mississippi or on the banks of the Wabash, not only would the two negroes themselves have paid the penalty of their crime, but the chances are that every negro in the community would have been chased out. For in Illinois and Indiana the usual thing is not only to punish the guilty negro, according to the system in vogue in this part of the world, but all his black neighbors are made to chase themselves into obscurity, picking buckshot out of their exposed places as they canter wildly away.

But perhaps we should not rebuke Iowa for the sins of Indiana and Illinois. Only we trust that the unreasoning blood-lust of Indiana and Illinois will not spread across the the river and contaminate the whole of the corn belt. The chances are that no one would say much about the way Indiania and Illinois punish their negroes if the people in those States punished only the guilty ones, as they do in the cotton belt, in the rest of the corn belt, in the bean belt, in the pie bel, tin the nutmeg belt, and so on through the rest of the belts. But the race prejudice that breaks loose in those depraved States whenever a negro commits a crime is something fearful to contemplate. And, as we said before, we hope that it won't cross the river into Iowa.

The first thing the corn belt knows, if it doesn't take a brace and reform, there will be a commission appointed to investigate the conditions there and make a fierce report to some amalgamated federation of Pshaw-talk-wa Societies. And that would be a fierce thing for any belt to have happen to it. For how can the belt which has had the finger of scorn pointed as it by a Pshaw-talk-wa Society ever hold up its head again?

There are all sorts of belts running all over this country in every direction, as every child who has studied his elementary geography is aware of. And the most curious thing about them is that there is a smaller percentage of negroes, according to negro population, lynched in the black belt than there is in almost any of the talk belts.

CLAUDE BERNARD ON A STRIKE.

Ex-United States District Attorney Claude M. Bernard, formerly of Greenville, N. C., but now a resident of Raleigh, is at loggerheads with his Republican bretheren. In a communication to the Charlotte *Observer*, he calls on the rank and file of the Republican party to organize against the "State machine," which means the present Republican party organization in North Carolino. He says "the party is ridden to death with revenue ring domination."

Mr. Bernard's communication seems to be an open letter to the Republicans of the State, and in it he says the personal references to him recently in the Raleigh *Post*, the Charlotte *Observer* and other State papers, inspired by the recent conference between Judge Pritchard, Chairman Rollins and Collector Duncan in Washington City, form the basis for his article. Among other things, Mr. Bernard says:

"It is well known by my friends in the State that while I take a deep interest in my party, I have not made myself officious or asked for recognition for the past two years. The relentless and spiteful warfare these gentlemen and some of their friends have made on me personally, officially and in party counsels is unworthy of them. That I have not approved of the unworthy methods employed in party management for the past two years is perhaps the chief cause of my sinning. But thousands of Republicans in North Carolina are with me in this particular. They do not approve of the nepotism and narrow, illegal methods upon which the party was run under Senator Pritchard's management for the last two years, and had not the Senator, as a climax to his brilliant career, secured for himself a bomb-proof position, he would have been forced to hear something of interest in the coming State convention.

"Our State party under our present chairman and his management cannot amount to any "great shakes." The organization does not inspire confidence or faith in its ability or integrity to do anything. It is well known that the office-holders on the committee do not desire recruits. With a few exceptions the purpose is to keep the party as small and as uninfluential as possible in order that we may all hold our jobs. We are a party ridden to death with revenue-ring domination."

If the Republican party in North Carolina disgusts the Hon. Claude Bernard, what must other folks think of the crew and outfit of the organization that breathes and exists to rub its capacious paunch up against the Federal pie counter?

Bernard is out of a Federal job now, and like as not the Republicans who are in the feed trough with all four feet will dispose of him by saying that "the squeel comes from the pig that's got no hold on the public teat."

The North American Review for January has come to hand. The contents embrace able discussions of quastions of great moment at this time and the contributors are men of world-wide reputatton in letters Every feature of the magazine is up to the high standard of the *Review*, but the South will specially be interested in an article by Thomas Nelson Page on "Lynching of Negroes—Its Cause and Prevention." The subscription price of the *Review* is $5 per annum. The American address is Franklin Square, New York.

Mr. James M. Barr, the new president of the Seaboard Air Line, is an able and progressive railroad man. Wilmington has lately been a little restless and has splashed cold water on "Sal," but we see no reason why a man with the equipoise of President Barr should for a little thing like that bar out the reasonable demands of Wilmington for better freight and passenger service.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The rapidly growing list of pensioners of the Spanish war and the large humber of applications pending indicate that the pension charge has come to stay. Then as a world power we are all the time assumings pension obligation. It promises to be a fixed charge for a good many years in excess of $140,000,000. No one makes an issue these times of lopping off pension abuses and frauds.—*Pittsburg (Pa.) Post, Dem.*

—— Perhaps some of his opponents have not considered the start that Mr. Roosevelt already has for the Presidency. A recent report shows that there are 78,000 postoffices in the United States. The strenuous candidate can, therefore, put down in his "figerin-book" 78,000 votes to start with, including Gen. Leonard Wood, Jacob I. Riis and Dr. Crum. There would be 78,004, but Minnie Cox, of Indianola, Miss., unfortunately is not able to cast a vote.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

—— Our government has considerable interests in the East which must be guarded, but our chief business will be in selling food and clothing and munitions of war to the fighters. There is no way in which we can become involved in the hostilities unless some gross breach of international law is committed by one or the other of the parties. All eyes will be turned towards the East for the time being because only a miracle can prevent the great drama from taking place. —*Memphis Commercial-Appeal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Wigg—I like to see a woman who can rise superior to dress. Wagg—Well, any woman in a decolette gown is head and shoulders above it.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mrs. Nuritch—I think I'll take this bracelet. Are you sure it's made of refined gold? Jeweller—Oh, yes. Mrs. Nuritch—Because I do detest anything that isn't refined.—*Sylvania Telephone.*

—"So the doctor's making money, is he?" "Well, I should say so. Why, he's reached that point of prosperity where fashionable women send for him to treat them for imaginary ills."—*Chicago Post.*

— Mr. Highmus: I can't say I think much of the new kitchen girl's cooking. Mrs. Highmus: I know she isn't a first-class cook, Horace, but its so restful to reflect that she's perfectly bald.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Where have you been, Tommy?" "Been out watching people sit on the sidewalk." "Nonsense! No one sits on the sidewalk this weather." "Yes they do; after we make the bricks slippery."—*Chicago News.*

— "We had known each other slightly," said Miss Evvy Waite, "but never to speak to until one day while out skating I fell down near him, and"—— "Ah, yes!" replied Miss Peppery, "that broke the ice, of course."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Father — The idea of your thinking of marrying that man! He can't scrape enough money together to buy a square meal. Gwendolyn —But that doesn't make any difference, papa, dear; we haven't either of us had an appetite for a month. *Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

— "Darling," whispered the young bridegroom, "we are about to enter a tunnel." "Then won't you please go and get a drink of water for me, Harold?" said the young bride, observing that the other passengers were watching them expectantly.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham, which is now a prohibition town, has placed a tax of $50 per annum on druggists who sell whiskey.

— Mrs. W. H. Pegram, wife of Prof. Pegram, of Trinity College, died at Durham Sunday morning after a protracted illness.

— Alexander county has the prospect of opening up a new industry—a graphite or black lead mine. A party from Reading, Pa., was at Taylorsville a short time ago and found some fine specimens.

— Policeman Miller, of Wilson, who followed Bud Haristbn, a desperase negro, to Walnut Cove last week and attempted to place him under arrest, had a finger bitten nearly off in a struggle which resulted. Hairston finally got the officer's pistol and threatened to shoot, several negroes who were nearby urging him to do so. Later a posee went after Hairston, but he escaped after a long chase.

— W. W. Alverson, a married man of Danville, Va., is in jail at Yanceyville, charged with the abduction of fifteen-year-old Annie Yeaman, of Pelham, upon a warrant sworn out by the child's parents, who accuse the man of intimacy with the child. Alverson lived with the Yeamans up to a few months ago, and it is said the girl at that time was infatuated with him. When he moved to Danville she followed him within a month.

— The Cleveland Star Publishing Company, which was recently incorporated, organized at Shelby last Saturday when the directors elected Clyde R. Hoey, president and treasurer and Mr. R. S. Plonk, of King's Mountain, vice president. The stockholders, numbering twelve to fifteen, are all from Shelby, and the county; capital stock, $10,000. The Cleveland *Star*, formerly Editor Clyde R. Hoey, has enjoyed a fine patronage and has been a financial success. Mr. Hoey started the paper when a mere boy with a small capital and he will continue to edit this live Democratic paper.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Needs of the insane have been emphasized over and over again, and every man in the State who can read has an idea of the situation. Yet Legislatures meet, vote public money for things meritorious and not meritorious, and adjourn without having made further provision for this class. The people have the remedy. Call candidates for the Legislature to taw and make them publicly pledge themselves, in advance of the election, to first take care of the insane and then let other things take what come

— Says the Winston correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*: A prominent local Republican, in discussing to-day the predicament in which ex-Governor Russell has gotten himself over the Wilmington postmastership, remarked that he was almost persuaded to write an open letter and express his opinion of a man who would do as Russell is charged with doing. This Republican stated that the Senate should refuse to confirm Mrs. Russell's nomination and her husband should be informed by the President or some one else in authority that he need never ask for anything else at the hands of the Republican party.

— Mrs. Melvina White, who died at Winston-Salem Thursday, left the bulk of her estate, valued at $5,000, to the Oxford Orphanage. In her will Mrs. White states that as she had no children she wished to contribute something to that institution, which is doing such a noble work in caring for those left without father or mother. She also says that her husband, who died in 1864, while serving in the civil war, requested that at her death their property be given to the Orphanage. Mr. White was a Mason. The relatives of Mrs. White are very much dissatisfied, and it is quite likely that there will be a contest over the will. One brother says he spent 105 days and nights with his sister, and that he proposed to put in a bill for $210 for his services. Mrs. White left nearly all of her near relatives small amounts of money.

— Greensboro correspondence of the Raleigh *News and Observer*: Within the past ten days the circulation of news and news carriers has decidedly increased. From thoroughly reliable sources one fact may at the start be considered settled, other statements to the contrary notwithstanding; there will be seven gubernatorial candidates voted on at the Democratic State convention, to-wit: Turner, Davidson, Glenn, Stedman, Cuningham, Doughton and Graham While it is conceded that the leading candidates are Turner, Davidson, Glenn and Stedman, there have been friends here of the other three within the past week, who claim a splendid showing for them. A man very close to ex-Judge Graham said there was no doubt of his being a candidate, and that he would at the proper time declare himself, and unlike the others would lay down his platform, subject to the approval of the State Democratic convention.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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HARD TO EVEN HOBBLE.

A good example of how far cases have gone in Wilmington

Nothing is more dangerous, if neglected, than kidney disease. If allowed to run on it attacks every organ and every part of the body. Here's a Wilmington case in point, in which a well known citizen points the short way out.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of Eighth South Front St., residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

— Charlotte *Chronicle*: The Commissioner of Agriculture is making a date for farmers' instutes to be held in the various counties of the State, and it is said that more of these meetings will be held this year than ever before. With such government and State literature which they are able to maintain, the farmers of the State, as a general thing, are pretty well up in agricultural science, and if the truth were known, they know more about their business than the corps of speakers that is to talk at these "institutes." The *Chronicle* suggests that these institutes be turned into good roads conventions. Some practical good can be accomplished in that direction. The "institute" is pretty much of a fake and free junket about the State of a lot of the kid glove fraternity who never had their hands on a plow handle and who do not know "gee" from "haw." Good roads talk—that's the thing needed all over the State.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 12.

STEAMERS.

Paraguay, 1,325 tons, Mowatt, to master (for coal).
Elsa, (Ger) 1,702 tons, Ritter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.
Harry Messer, 596 tons, Garland, C D Maffitt.
Mary Lee Patton, 482 tons, Steelman, C D Maffitt.
C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.
Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.
Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Maffitt.
Longfellow, 228 tons, Spencer, C D Maffitt.
Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.
Jennie Lockwood, 376 tons, Hatchhorn, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, to master.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.
Carl, (Ger), 572 tons, Vols, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—71 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine 8 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—142 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin.

Steamer Highlander—3 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 101 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—7 bales cotton.

Schooner Missouri—13 barrels crude turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—242 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 445 barrels rosin, 165 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

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That you have not tried or you would not now be a Dyspeptic.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 60c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	445
Tar	165
Crude turpentine	62

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 287 barrels rosin, 483 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 13¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—242 bales; same day last year, 421.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 82½c; fancy, 85c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 15@30c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Money on call easy at 2@3½ per cent., closing bid 2½ per cent., offered at 2½ per per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 4½ per cent; ninety days 4½ per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.10@485.20 for demand and at 481.90@482 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 482½@483 and 485½@486. Commercial bills 481½@481¾. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 44¾. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 106¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; do. coupons 133¾; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¼; Manhattan L 143¼; New York Central 118¼; Reading 45; do. 1st preferred 77½; do. 2nd preferred 58¼; St. Paul 143¾; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 20; do. pref'd 78¾; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 97¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36¼; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¼; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 10⅜; do. preferred 56⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 99; sales — shares. Standard Oil 647.

BALTIMORE, MD, Jan. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9½@10; do. preferred, 18 bid; do. bonds, fours, 67¾@68. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106½@107¼; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 11.—Spirits turpentine steady at 58¼c; sales —casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $3 15; D, $3 25, E, $3 35; F, $3 40; G, $3 45; H, $3 60; I, $3 85; K, $3 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W $3 65.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 60½c; receipts 114 casks; sales 206 casks; exports 87 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,490 barrels; sales 1,047 barrels; exports 87 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 35; D, $3 35; E, $3 40; F, $3 50; G, $3 60; H, $3 75; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G. $3 35; W W. $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of eight to twenty-one points, following cables considerably better than expected and a better feeling regarding the Far Eastern situation, coupled with an impression that the disturbances there had been pretty well discounted. After the call there seemed to be a fair demand from scattering sources, including bull support and buying for Wall street account. Around midday, March was selling at 13.88, May at 14 10 and July at 14.18. These represented net advances for the day on these positions of thirty-one and thirty-five points. The advance attracted considerable profit-taking by early buyers and in the afternoon the market ruled a little easier as to prices which sagged off slightly. The list, however, was finally steady as to tone and net ten to twenty-eight points higher. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton dull at 13.95c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 7,139 bales; stock 75,572 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; January 13.51, February 13.64, March 13.79, April 13.90, May 14.04, June 14 05, July 14.11, August 13.60, October 11.60.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points higher; middling uplands 13.95; middling gulf 14.40c; sales — bales

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 36.702 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,884 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 15,508 bales; exports to Japan — bales; stock 877,766 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 68,796 bales; exports to Great Britain 38,978 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 27,104 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,526,822 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,638,064 bales; exports to France 548,766 bales; exports to the Continent 1,293,405 bales; exports to Japan 30,918 bales; exports to Mexico 18,544 bales.

Jan. 11.—Galveston, firm at 13⅜c, net receipts 6,046 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 2,000 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13 70, net receipts 249 bales; Wilmington, steady at 13.00, net receipts 242 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.20c, net receipts 233 bales; Savannah, steady at 13¼, net receipts 3,198 bales; New Orleans, steady at 13⅜c, net receipts 13,293 bales; Mobile, firm at 13¼, net receipts 1,351 bales; Memphis, steady at 13⅜c, net receipts 2,658 bales; Augusta, firm at 13¼, net receipts 770 bales; Charleston, steady at 13 5-16c, net receipts 294 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Flour was steady and unchanged. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options opened steady and at one time during the forenoon showed strength on good Chicago buying but for the most part acted weak. This was due to higher late consols, big Northwest receipts and a large visible supply increase. Later the market rallied again on strong Chicago buying and closed unchanged to ⅛c net higher. Sales—May closed 89⅜c; July closed 86c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 54½c. The option market was firm through the forenoon on predictions of snow West, steadier cables and covering, but responded to peace news and receipts, closing net unchanged: May closed 53c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 42c. Options nominal. Butter steady; extra creamery 24c; State dairy 15@21. Cheese steady; State full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¼; small white, September 12; late made 10¼. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3@5¼. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 25@2 63; Jerseys $2 12@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@2 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@25 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 2 15-16@3c; centrifugal 96 test 3 7-16@4½c; molasses sugar 2 5-16@3½c; refined quiet. Lard steady. Pork steady Tallow firm. Molasses firm. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was slow but firmly held on continued bull news from the South as to seed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, January 11.—Argentine weather reports were trumps to-day in wheat, the market closing strong with May up ⅛@⅜c. May corn is ⅛@⅛; higher and oats unchanged. Provisions are unchanged to ½c. lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 75@80c; No. 2 red 81½@86½. Corn—No 2 43½c; No. 2 yellow 45¼. Oats—No. 2 36⅞@37¼; No. 3 white 37@39. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl. $12 50@12 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 52½@6 55. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $6 12½@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 86@86¼, 86@87½, 85¼, 86¼@86⅝c; July 81¼ 81¼, 81½, 80⅝, 81⅝; September 78¾, 79, 78¾, 79c. Corn—No. 2 January 43¼, 43¼, 43¼, 43¼c; May 46@46⅜, 47½, 46⅜, 47½c; July 46½@46¼, 46⅜, 46, 46½c. Oats—No. 2 January 36¼, 36¼, 36⅜, 36¼; May 39¼@39⅜, 39⅜ 39¼, 39¼, 39⅝c; July 36, 36, 35⅜ 35¼ 35⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 50, 12 52½, 12 45, 12 45; May $12 60, 12 80, 12 60, 12 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 47½, 6 55, 6 47½, 6 55; May $6 67, 6 80, 6 67½, 6 80; July 6 75, 6 82½, 6 75, 6 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 25; May $6 45, 6 52½, 6 45, 6 50; July 6 55, 6 60, 6 55, 6 55.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅜c; mild steady; Cordova at 8½@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10 to 15 points under liquidation. During the forenoon the market acted rather firm as a result of Wall street support, but turned easier in the late trading and steady in tone, and was 10 to 20 points lower. Sales 124,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices ten points higher; American middling fair 7.70d; good middling 7.54d; middling 7.44d; low middling 7.38d; good ordinary 7.28d; ordinary 7.08d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 38,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 7.28d; January and February 7.26@7.27d; February and March 7.25d; March and April 7.24d; April and May 7.22@7.23d; May and June 7.21@7.22d; June and July 7.19d; July and August 7.16d; August and September 6.94d.

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Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.
British schooner Lillie, 311 tons, Davis, Trinidad, J T Riley & Co.
Steamer Paraguay, 1,325 tons, Mowatt, Port Arthur, to master (for coal).

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Schooner Aetna, Chipman, New York, C D Maffitt.
Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court.
Joseph Turner and Emma Turner,
vs.
Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner.

It being made to appear, by affidavit in this cause, that the defendants above named, Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, are non-residents of this State and cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State; that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiffs against the defendants in that they are necessary parties to this action, the same being for a partition of a lot of land in the City of Wilmington, described in the partition filed in this cause owned by the parties hereto as tenants in common, and heirs at law of Emeline Jarvis.

Now let the defendants, Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, be and appear before me at my office, in the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., on the 1st day of February, 1904, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed in this cause, or judgment will be granted against them according to the prayer of the complaint.

Dated this the 19th day of December, 1903.
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover Court.
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SUFFERED A THOUSAND DEATHS

Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

Rheumacide

IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902:
"My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured."
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Broken Mixed Candy, 50 lb Tubs.
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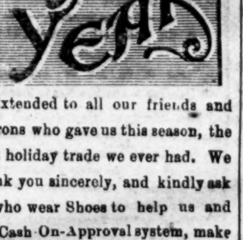

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131 Bales No. 1 Prairie Hay.
111 Bales Rice Straw.

W. B. COOPER,
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jan 10 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding of Mary E. Willis, Executrix of J. W. Willis vs. M. E. Willis et al., the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, the 30th of January, 1904, the following lots of land situate in said city:

1st. Lot beginning at a point in northern line of Wooster street, 180 feet west of W. line of Ninth street, runs west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, north parallel with Eighth street 6 feet, east parallel with Wooster 67 feet, south, parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to beginning. Part Lot 6, Block 66.

2nd. A lot beginning on the N. line of Wooster street at a point 130 feet west of W. line of Eleventh street, runs thence north parallel with said line of Eleventh street 66 feet, west 65 feet south, 66 to Wooster street, E. with northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 6 Block 68.

3rd. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from western line of Ninth street, north, parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, with Dawson 32 feet, thence south parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, east parallel with Dawson street, 32 feet to beginning.

4th. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and Fourteenth street, runs with western line of Fourteenth street 114 feet, west parallel with Mulberry street 80 feet to small branch, southeast with the run thereof to north line of Mulberry street, thence with north line of Mulberry street, eastwardly to the beginning; same being less by 10 feet on Fourteenth street than the whole lot and being east end of L—, Block 470.

WALTER P. GAFFORD,
dec 19 1m Commissioner.

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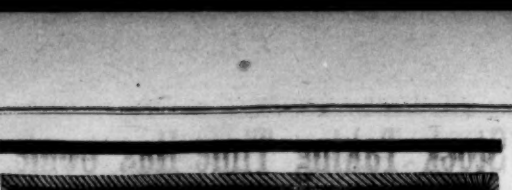

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Our many friends and patrons, and wish you all a

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An Ocean Pastime

(Original.)

Two men were sitting in the smoking room of an ocean liner.

"There should be detectives," said one to the other, "aboard these steamers to protect innocent people. That lean country Jake is being fleeced at cards by those sharpies."

"Why don't you warn him?"

"I'd only get myself into trouble. The other fellows would tell him that I was trying to gain his confidence to fleece him myself."

"I'll tell you what to do. You are the best poker player in America, and I flatter myself I'm not far behind you. We'll get the fellow to sit down to a private game with us, win his money and return it to him when we get to Southampton. It 'll serve to amuse us, and we will be doing the man a great favor."

"That's a good idea."

The next day the two men, Mr. Graham and Mr. Tidball, met the greenhorn on deck. They had concluded to carry out a veritable bunko game, so they suddenly turned and stared at him; then Graham rushed up to him, grasped his hand and said:

"Why, Skinner, I didn't know you were aboard!"

Tidball came up and seized the other hand. "Skinner, how are you, old man?"

"My name hain't Skinner," said the man, looking at them with eyes full of surprise, almost fear.

"Do you mean to tell me," said Graham, standing off and looking at the countryman from head to foot, "that you're not Amos Skinner of Pawtuckot?"

"Why, no; I'm Jim Robinson of Shelbyville, Tenn."

"Well, now," said Tidball, "you'd make a better likeness of Skinner than his own photograph. The wine's on us. Come along."

It wasn't long after the wine was opened that the two kindly disposed men had Mr. Robinson seated at table, with cards before them.

"Shall it be poker?" asked Graham.

"Not much!" said the victim. "I'm not a-goin' to win the money of two gentlemen that has treated me so fine—almost like a brother. Why, I'm considered the best poker player in Shelbyville."

The confederates looked at each other. They admitted that they were indifferent poker players, but insisted on the game, and the stranger at last consented to play with a low limit. But he declared that as soon as he had won $20 the game must stop and he would spend his winnings in wine.

They played in the stateroom of the confederates, who felt very sure that they could win at a fair game, and, if caught at any irregular proceedings it might get them into trouble. Besides, it would be more fun to win fairly. They found the countryman easy prey and soon won all his loose cash. Then he went for his gripsack and produced a large number of crisp twenty dollar bills. They played regularly every day for three days, and when the ship was nearing port the countryman confessed that he was "dead broke."

Then there was a scene. Robinson bemoaned his fate, while the two bunkoers enjoyed his discomfiture. Then when he seemed utterly crushed they gave him a lecture on trusting strangers and told him of their scheme to rufn him for his own good. There was a glad light in his eye as he grasped both their hands, tears streaming down his cheeks, and declared that they were the finest men on the ocean, the finest men in America, the finest men in the whole world.

Graham and Tidball emptied their pockets of the money they had won and were about to hand it back to the loser when he stopped them.

"You gentlemen," he said, "have shown me what a galoot I am and how little I'm fitted to take keer of money. But this is only one way of gittin' it out of me. In a week some feller 'll git it in some other way. Now, I want you to do me a favor. Keep all except enough to take me to London. You're goin' there; so am I. When we git there, I got a friend, and I'm a-goin' to put it in his bank. I'll never trust myself ag'in with more 'n enough to pay expenses."

The friends reluctantly consented, and with tears of thankfulness the farmer departed.

The next morning the ship was in port. Mr. Robinson did not appear, and the two friends hunted for him high and low; then, leaving their London address for him with the purser, they started to go ashore. Graham, while on the gangplank, turning, saw one of the men from whom they had saved Robinson pointing to himself and his friend. The next moment two men clapped hands on their shoulders, then handcuffed them.

"What's this?" they both cried, aghast.

There was no reply. They were taken to a police station, their hand baggage opened and found to contain several thousand dollars of counterfeit money.

They had scarcely left the dock before the grateful farmer, puffing a long cigar, left the steamer. He lost no time in jumping into a carriage and was never afterward heard of in either Europe or America.

Messrs. Graham and Tidball were a week convincing the police that they had been the victims of a gang of counterfeiters, who, in order to get their goods into the country, had turned suspicion from themselves by lending a large quantity of the stuff upon their dupes. The dupes endeavored to keep the matter quiet, but it leaked out. MARTIN B. OLCOTT.

A Royal Beau.

Without doubt the coronation of King Edward VII. will be the most costly and elaborate "full dress" affair that has occurred in modern times. But King Edward will not be permitted to look upon such a wonderful display of costumes as greeted the eye of his distinguished predecessor, Edward III. This beau of the fourteenth century was a spectacle that must have added greatly to the gayety of nations. He wore long pointed shoes, fastened to his knee by gold or silver chains, hose of one color on one leg and another color on the other; a coat the one half white and the other half black or blue; a long silk hood, buttoned under his chin, embroidered with grotesque figures of animals and dancing men.—Buffalo Commercial.

Captured His Own Men.

One of the odd things of campaigning happened to Lord Methuen. In order to trap a few Boers he made a rapid night march. Unfortunately the night was pitch dark, and his guides were indifferent. Moving with great caution, he suddenly found himself close to a convoy, rushed and successfully captured it. It was his own, and he had been marching in a circle.

Bernhardt Paragraphed.

Sarah Bernhardt recently took out a policy on her life for $100,000 for the benefit of her son, Maurice, and to the various questions asked her by the examiners the following interesting facts were laid bare:

The "divine Sarah" was born Oct. 23, 1844. She is 5 feet 6¼ inches tall and weighs 130 pounds.

Her full name is Sarah Bernhardt Damala. She owns $100,000 worth of real estate in Paris, and during the theatrical season she earns the tidy sum of $10,000 a week.

The only kind of liquor she drinks is one glass of champagne at dinner, and her principal food is the fresh pressed juice of beef.

Her art occupies practically all her time. When traveling, her staff consists of a female companion, a masseuse, two menservants and two maids.

She never wears stays, and the insurance examiners pronounced her a most excellent risk.—Philadelphia North American.

She Hoped He Was.

"I never saw anything so eccentric as that clock of ours," said she, by way of a hint.

"Eccentric? Like me, eh? Ha, ha!" Mr. Staylate chortled.

"Goodness! I hope not."

"No?"

"No. It isn't going, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Repartee.

Mr. Grouch—Well, that is the slimmest meal I ever sat down to, but I suppose I ought to make certain allowances.

Mrs. G.—Yes, John. If you only would make certain allowances you'd have no cause for complaint.—Chicago Daily News.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

Silver Salt,

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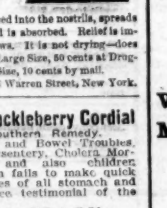

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Will have to arrive this week 283 all styles.

No. 331, a lady's Coat, made of the best material, full military finish, long Cape, all colors, at $6.98; they have been $10. Our best Coats $16.50. Same Coat, full Silk lined, latest style $12.50 in all colors, Some stores selling them for $20.

No. 381, Black and light Chocolate or Castor Coat, best goods, without Cape, at $5.98; has been selling at $8.

No. 461, A good Coat in latest style at $2.98. We have the box or light back and will guarantee to save you from $2 to $6 on a Coat. I also have a full line of Misses long Coats from 65c to $6.75 each.

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Our fine Pattern Hats will go at Cost; $10 Hats $7, and $8 Hats for $5, and $5 Hats for $3.50, $16 Hats for $10. Our ready to wear Hats that were $3.75; all reduced to $1.50.

Misses' and Children's Hats that was $1.75 now 75c.

A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.95, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars $39c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

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This week will be Millinery week at our store. The past season has been the most successful season we have had in this department, but we have on hand too many Trimmed Hats, which we are going to sell at just ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Besides this reduction we have marked down all our ready-to-wear Hats Felt Shapes, Feathers and Ornaments. No charge will be made for Trimming Hats during this sale. Provided all material is bought in our store. Now is your time to purchase

Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Furs and Muffs.

The remaining stock in this department will be closed out at a loss to us. Rather than carry any over until next season we offer a discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on any article in this department. This includes many fine Jackets which we still have on hand.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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Special Sale of Rubbers

AND SHOES AT REHDER'S TO-DAY.

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Men's Rubbers 50 and 65 cents.

Women's Rubbers 39 cents } at Rehder's.
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Everything in Rubbers and Shoes at Rehder's. Men's extra quality storm Rubbers 65 cents the pair; $2.00 heavy Railroad Shoes $1.39 the pair; $3.50 Hand-Sewed Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes $2.75 the pair.

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Early Ohio, Pride of the South.

Call on or write to

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The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

T. D. LOVE, Agent.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 57	2 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City..	7 50	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 28 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
06.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 15 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 22 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 01 p m
Ar Goldsboro	0 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 29 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	2 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 55 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily ex Sunday
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	3 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

R. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 99 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m., Maxton 6:40 p. m., Hamlet 7:35 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 9:15 a. m., Pembroke 9:35 a. m., Maxton 4:05 a. m., Hamlet 6:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m., Pembroke 10:02 a. m., Lumberton 10:27 a. m., Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m., Pembroke 1:20 a. m., Lumberton 2:15 a. m., Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	3 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 10 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 20 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 20 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	6 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 20 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnston St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 44 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 50 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	4 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 18 p m
Ar Hamlet	12 05 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 40 a m
Ar Richmond	5 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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I own sixty building lots in the Southern portion of the City of Wilmington which I will sell for cash, prices ranging from $30 to $85. I will give warranty deeds for same. For further particulars you may see my attorney, Geo. H. Howell, at 118½ Princess street.

dec 27 1m MARY McL. HARRISS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. JANUARY 12.

NEXT NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Committee Will Meet in Washington To-day to Select the City---Chicago, St. Louis and New York Applicants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Convention boomers were much in evidence at the Shoreham hotel to-night. The National Democratic Committee will meet there to-morrow to select the city in which to hold the next national convention. Chicago, St. Louis and New York are active applicants for convention honors. Among disinterested observers the impression prevails that Chicago is the choice of a majority of the committee now on the ground.

Adams A. Goodrich, chairman of the Chicago committee, declared to-night his strong belief that the convention would go to Chicago. The Chicago committee, he said, would offer to pay all the necessary expenses up to an amount not exceeding $45,000. The committee, he said, will guarantee that the hotel rates shall be reasonable and not above the regular rates of Chicago hotels.

The delegation which will make an effort to secure the convention for New York arrived here to-day, headed by Robert A. VanWyck. Mr. VanWyck and Patrick McGarren will present the claims of New York city, the latter dealing principally with the political aspects of the situation. The New Yorkers displayed to-night the following telegram from Mayor McClellan:

"The citizens of New York of all parties, I feel sure, heartily approve of your effort to bring the Democratic National Convention to this city, and in the name of New York I extend through you to the members of the Democratic National Committee a hearty invitation to honor us with the convention of 1904."

A very vigorous campaign in behalf of St. Louis is being conducted by Mayor Rolla Wells and a delegation of ten who reached the city to-day. They are being assisted by Senators Cockrell and Stone and the Missouri delegation in Congress.

FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND.

Mad Mullah's Forces Defeated by British Expeditionary Column With Heavy Loss---British Loss Small.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The War Office to-night gave out the following dispatch which had been received from Major General Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, and which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, January 10th.

"Advanced this morning twelve miles to Jidballi. First brigade commanded by Manning, second brigade under Haskins, and mounted troops under Kenna. Total strength of the regulars, 2,200; irregulars, 1,000. Jidballi held by 6,000 Dervishes. Mounted troops enveloped enemy's right and infantry advanced within seven hundred yards of his position. Dervishes advanced but were unable to face frontal fire coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and was pursued ten miles. Dervishes killed estimated at 1,000, mostly in the pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles taken.

"I regret to report that two officers of regulars were killed and nine officers wounded; five of the rank and file wounded; of native troops seven killed and sixteen wounded; of irregulars two killed and two wounded. Am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present, but was expected at Jidballi to-day."

Major General Egerton's force is camping to-night two miles beyond Jidballi.

WOODMEN INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Those Who Will Serve Live Oak Camp for the Ensuing Term.

The following officers of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, were installed last night for the ensuing term:

Con. Com.—Geo. T. Hewlett.
Adv. Lieut.—Jas. H. Burris.
Banker—W. H. Howell.
Clerk—Geo. C. Jackson.
Escort—S. O. Ellis.
Watchman—Thos. Tripp.
Sentry.—D. B. Sellers.
Managers—Jas. E. Wood, J. W. Fleetwood, W. G. A. Oterson.
Camp Physicians—Drs. C. D. Bell, D. W. Bulluck and R. H. Bellamy.

Funeral of Unhappy Man.

The funeral of the late Geo. C. Forchee, whose suicide under such distressing circumstances took place in this city last week, was conducted at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The services were from the boarding house of the deceased, No. 115 Market street. A brother of the unfortunate man, Mr. John Forchee, who is in the railroad service at Augusta, Ga., arrived Sunday night to look after the affairs of the suicide. He was distressed at the untimely end of his brother and had often besought him to turn from his erring way. He returned to Augusta last night.

Death of a Child.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, 515 Castle street, sympathise with them deeply in the death of their 12-year old daughter, Christie S., which occurred Sunday afternoon at the family residence. The funeral was conducted from the late residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and the interment was in Bellevue.

— Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, agent of the A. C. L. at Darlington, S. C., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. W. Rivenbark, No. 416 Grace street.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

FUNERAL HONORS TO GEN. GORDON.

The Remains Lying in State in the Presbyterian Church at Miami, Florida.

GUARDED BY STATE TROOPS.

Funeral Party to Arrive in Atlanta Wednesday—Body Will Lay in State at State House--Funeral Thursday. Gov. Terrell's Proclamation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIAMI, FLA., January 11.—Viewed by hundreds of visitors and guarded by a detachment of State troops, the body of General John B. Gordon, the Confederate leader, who surrendered to death at his Winter home near Biscayne last Saturday night, lay in state all to-day and to-night in the Presbyterian church in this city.

This city, the first stage of the journey to the final resting place of the dead chieftain, was reached this morning, when the funeral party consisting of Mrs. Gordon and members of the immediate family arrived here from the late home of the dead general at Biscayne, Fla. To-morrow the journey will be begun to Atlanta, where the last fitting tributes will be rendered to the dead hero of the Lost Cause of the Confederacy.

The funeral will leave Miami Tuesday morning at 7:50 o'clock, escorted by a detachment of Florida troops, who will escort the body of General Gordon to the Georgia State line, where an escort from the military of that State will meet the party.

Jacksonville, Fla., will be reached at 7:55 o'clock Tuesday evening, and the remains will be transferred to a train for Atlanta. The party will remain in Jacksonville only a few minutes, reaching Macon at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and Atlanta at 5:20 o'clock the same day.

All to-day crowds of people from nearby towns passed by the general's casket. Intermingling among the throng were aged and infirm veterans who had followed Gordon, or who had known his name so well. Every mark of respect has been paid the dead chieftain by the people of Florida and tributes of praise in messages of condolence have been received from all over the South.

The Funeral Exercises.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 11.—Funeral exercises which will be participated in by distinguished men of the South, will be held over the remains of General John B. Gordon in this city at noon next Thursday. The exercises, which will be of eulogistic character, will be conducted in the House of Representatives in the State House, and statesmen as well as veteran followers of the dead chieftain will take part.

The body of General Gordon will arrive in this city at 5:20 o'clock Wednesday morning, and with a guard stationed around it will lie in state in the State House for the greater part of two days, during which time the men who followed his flag will pay their last tribute—the body afterward to be laid away in Oakland Cemetery.

A proclamation was issued by Governor Terrell to-day ordering that the day of the funeral be observed throughout the State.

The proclamation of the Governor, which is an eulogy to General Gordon as a soldier and a citizen, says:

"In view of the great sorrow that hangs heavily upon the people and as a mark of respect to the reverred memory of Georgia's noble son, it is requested that the people in the various cities and towns of the State assemble between 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., of Thursday, the 14th day of January, the hours set apart for the funeral services, for the purpose of paying tribute to their dead hero; and to this end, the mayors of the different cities and towns, and commanders of the respective companies of Confederate veterans are appointed committees in charge of these memorial ceremonies.

"It is further ordered that a guard of honor from the Fifth regiment of the Georgia State troops be stationed around his remains as they lie in state, the offices of the capitol be closed during the day set apart for his funeral, and the State flags be displayed at half mast for ten days.

By an order issued by General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who arrived here to day, General Clement A. Evans, commanding the Army of Tennessee, will have charge of all the arrangements for the funeral of General Gordon.

Gordon's Successor.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 11.—It was announced here to day by John P. Hickman, secretary of Frank Cheatham Bivouac, United Confederate Veterans, that the successor to General John B. Gordon will be elected at the coming reunion of the Confederate Veterans in this city next Summer. Colonel Hickman stated that General Stephen D. Lee will act as General Gordon's successor until the election and that General Lee, as commander-in-chief, will preside at the reunion.

Sons of Veterans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 11.—Commander-in-Chief William McL. Fayssoux, of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, has issued an address announcing the death of General Gordon, paying a high tribute to the illustrious commander and recommending that each camp hold appropriate memorial services.

A number of members of the staff of General Gordon in this section and other Confederates from Louisiana will attend the funeral. Many of the camps and memorial bodies throughout the State will send floral offerings, the Daughters of the Confederacy, Louisiana Division, having already sent a handsome wreath.

Tribute to Gordon.

MACON, GA., Jan. 11.—An unusual event in United States courts occurred to day when Judge Speer paid an eloquent tribute to General John B. Gordon from the bench, and on motion declared the court adjourned until after the funeral. In the course of his remarks the Judge said:

"In honor of such a noble and unselfish man, of such a generous and broad-minded American, no department of government can do too much. This court of the general government, exercising its jurisdiction among the people by whom he was idolized, when it adjourns to-day will therefore stand adjourned until the mortal remains of our illustrious countrymen shall be committed to a hallowed rest in the soil of the State and country beloved and served so well."

The Senate yesterday in executive session confirmed the nomination of William H. Taft, of Ohio, to be secretary of war; Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, to be civil governor of the Philippine Islands.

The schooner Josephine Elliott, bound from Fernandina for Boston, lost her deck load of yellow pine lumber, her small boat was stove and forward house flooded during a heavy northeast gale on January 2d.

SENATE AND HOUSE HELD SHORT SESSIONS.

Motion to Reconsider Confirmation of the Nomination of Buchanan, Minister to Panama, Laid on the Table.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—After a short time devoted to routine business, the Senate went into executive session. In the morning hour Mr. Stewart introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Improvements to conduct an investigation of the various government departments to determine how many additional clerks would be required to avoid the necessity of the department's increasing the hours of labor from 4 to 4:30 P. M. Mr. Stewart asked immediate consideration, but objection was raised by Mr. Gallinger, who inquired if the law does not require seven hours labor from clerks employed in the departments.

"That is the law," said Mr. Stewart; "but I am against the law as well as this new order."

"Then," said Mr. Gallinger, "I think the senator should direct the resolution at the law and seek a revision of that."

The resolution went over.

The Senate in executive session today laid on the table the motion to reconsider the confirmation of the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be minister to Panama. The vote was 38 to 16, on party lines, with the exception of Senator McCreary, Democrat, of Kentucky, who voted with the Republicans.

By this action Mr. Buchanan now has full powers to act for this government in all diplomatic exchanges between the United States and the new republic. The motion to reconsider the confirmation was made before the holidays by Senator Morgan, thus withholding for three weeks Mr. Buchanan's commission as minister. In the meantime, Mr. Buchanan had arrived on the isthmus, where he occupied the position of a private citizen except for a special commission to act as the personal representative of the President in gathering information concerning existing conditions there.

Senator Morgan took the floor when the Senate went into executive session to-day. He made a general protest against the confirmation of Mr. Buchanan as minister, on the ground that the position to which the President had made the appointment was not in existence at the time the appointment was made and could not be created without the cooperation of the Senate. Senator Spooner answered for the Republicans. He cited numerous authorities and precedents in support of the President's action. Senator Allison also spoke briefly in support of the administration, while Senators Mason and Culberson favored the Democratic contentions. The motion to lay Mr. Morgan's motion on the table was made by Mr. Lodge.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, called up in the House to day the resolution requesting the attorney general to furnish information to the House as to what money has been expended under the act providing for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, favorably reported by the committee but amended so as to make it read, "In so far as it is not incompatible with the interest of the public." It was adopted without debate and without division.

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. Skiles, of Ohio, the House adjourned until to-morrow. Messrs. Webb (N. C.) and Legare, (S. C.) were placed on the committee to attend the funeral.

COTTON MARKET EXCITED.

Opened Higher With Strong Support and Closed Steady at a Net Advance of 10 to 28 Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The cotton market opened active and excited today, with first prices eight to twenty-one points higher and strong support and covering, followed with firm Liverpool cables. There was a general expression of belief that the Far Eastern situation had been pretty well discounted. After the opening the market continued active and firm for the first fifteen or twenty minutes with March selling up to 13.83, May to 14.01 and July to 14.08, these being net gains of twenty-four to twenty-five points. Demand became a little less insistent at the higher level, but the undertone continued steady.

Toward midday the market showed increased firmness under a fair demand that seemed to come chiefly from Wall street sources, and which in connection with bull support and some buying attributed to Philadelphia spot interests, rallied March to 13.88, May 14.10, and July 14.18, or to a net gain of thirty-one and thirty-five points on the active months. After this prices sagged off slightly and was hardly so active, with the general tone steady.

Later in the trading early buyers started taking profits and the market in the absence of important bull support eased off, but was finally steady and net ten and twenty-eight points higher. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—The cotton market was firm and prices advanced steadily to-day. The opening showed prices nineteen to twenty-five points higher than Saturday's close. After a slight reaction, brought about by liquidation, there was a second and stronger advance. May finally showed an advance of thirty-five points over Saturday and July was thirty-nine points higher. Prominent bulls were not aggressive. The chief bullish features were an expected falling off in receipts, as the spot demand and reports were strong in the Eastern market.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Children Left Alone in Their Home by Their Parents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 11.—A special to the *Virginian-Pilot*, from Cape Charles, says:

Two children, Noah and William White, aged eight months and six years, respectively, were burned to death, and their brother, Lewis, narrowly escaped a similar death. The children had been left alone by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah White, who were at work. The mother returned in time to save the third child from the flames by daring to enter the burning house just before the roof fell in.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE RUSSIAN VIEW AS TO MANCHURIA

The Main Issue of Negotiations Now Pending Between Russia and Japan.

DETERMINED IN PURPOSE.

Russia Claims the Right to Exercise Paramount Influence in Manchuria, Having Conceded Japan's Paramount Influence in Corea.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—A strong current of official sentiment was set in motion to-day favorable to strengthening the hand of Russia in her claims to exercise paramount influence in Manchuria. It is pointed out that Russia, having conceded Japan's paramount influence in Corea, Japan appears to be unwilling to make a reciprocal concession by recognizing Russia's paramount influence in Manchuria. There is reason to believe that the late Russian note gave Russia's attitude and intentions concerning Manchuria and how far she is disposed to recognize Japanese ambitions in Manchuria. The general purport of the Russian position is that Japanese merchants and individuals shall have the right of free access to Manchuria for purposes of travel and commerce, but that Russia does not wish this to be extended to the colonization of Japanese in large communities in Manchuria.

Strong sympathy is expressed here in behalf of the Russian view, as it is said that the general admission of Japanese colonization in Manchuria would create questions on political and racial domination. It is asserted to be in the interest of the commerce of Europe and America that Russia should replace China's authority within Manchuria. It is maintained in governmental quarters that it is to the general interest of Europe and America to give moral support to a settlement of the pending conflict on the basis of Japan's authority in Corea and Russia's authority in Manchuria. Those who are in the best position to know Russia's intentions say her determination to exercise her sphere of influence in Manchuria is irrevocable.

Owing to Russia's latest attitude in Manchuria, it is the view of official circles here that the main issue of the negotiations now centers on Manchuria instead of Corea.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Russian government has informed the powers that it will respect fully the rights any nation has in Manchuria under treaty with China. This declaration is made without reservation.

Russia gives formal expression to this policy now in consequence of the controversy with Japan, one of whose persistent contentions has been for a definition of Russia's policy in Manchuria and an acknowledgement of Japan's trade privileges. Russia's reply has been, in substance, as follows:

"We cannot discuss Manchuria with you any more than we could Australia or the Philippines. Manchuria belongs neither to us nor to you. It does not lie within the jurisdiction of either of us to dispose of the future of Manchuria."

Russia, however, is willing to observe the treaty rights of all the powers in Manchuria and now engages to do so.

Russia, it is said, thus removes from the negotiations one of the points upon which Japan counted for the moral support of other powers and she especially had the sympathy of the United States and Great Britain.

Japanese Conference.

TOKIO, Jan. 11.—The cabinet and elder statesmen met for a joint conference at the official residence of Premier Katsura this afternoon. The premier, who is ill, was not present. They discussed the political and strategical situation and will report to the throne to-morrow. The note delivered by Foreign Minister Komura on Saturday to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister was merely a preliminary to Japan's formal response which has not yet been delivered.

The questions at issue were discussed at to-day's conference of the cabinet and elder statesmen, and a final decision is expected when this has been reached; the conferees will appear before the throne and submit the answer agreed upon. After this has been done the final proposals of Japan will be handed to Baron de Rosen.

SEOUL, COREA, Jan. 11.—The Japanese minister has made reiterated demands, hitherto without result, on the Emperor of Corea, that he recognize a Japanese protectorate of Corea, the Corean government holding itself to the Russo-Japanese agreement concerning Corea.

War Inevitable.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The *Times'* Pekin correspondent, cabling under yesterday's date, says that the Chinese minister at Tokio, at the request of the Japanese foreign office, telegraphed the following communication to Prince Ching:

"The second Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been received at Tokio, but it is unfavorable and cannot be accepted by Japan, who will, unless Russia recedes, be compelled to promptly resort to arms.

"In view of such an eventuality Japan urges and expects China to maintain the strictest neutrality, to preserve order throughout the Empire, to guard foreigners resident in the interior and to take special care to preserve order in the provinces of Shan Tung and Yunnan lest foreign powers might seize the pretext of disorder and make aggressive movements therein."

The correspondent says that the dispatch has deeply impressed the Chinese who now believe war to be inevitable.

The Georgia Society in New York city met last night and arranged to send a wreath to be placed on the coffin of General Gordon.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—A young man, competent accountant and business man. Address M. P. T., care the STAR office. jan 12 2t

Wanted—A commission man to open branch store in Wilmington to handle country produce. Must have good business ability and furnish small bond. No capital required. A splendid opening to the right man. Address The United Produce Co., 633 Gervais street, Columbia, S. C jan 12 2t

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

Wanted—A boy that has had some experience in collecting and some knowledge of office work. None need apply unless he wants and needs a position. There is something in the future for the right boy. Address, Business Manager, care STAR office. jan 9 3t

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Notice—I have this day sold my entire interest in the firm of Gaston D. Phares & Co. to Mary J. Phares, one of the members, and my connection with same firm will no longer exist. This December 9, 1903. J. C. Jones. dec 12 1m

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 18 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 6 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 13 tf

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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jan 5 tf 32 North Front St.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in a special proceeding pending therein between Edgar Miller and wife, Nancy Miller, Olivia Waddell and Sophie Miller, plaintiffs, and John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller, defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 8th of February, 1904, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, the following described property: Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 284 runs thence westwardly with the line of the north side of Fanning street 82½ feet; thence north and parallel with Anderson street 66 feet; thence East parallel with Fanning street 82½ feet; thence south along the said line on Anderson street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 284. T. S. BROWN,
jan 7 4w thsa Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of A. V. Horrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom he was indebted to file their property verified claims with me by or before the first day of December, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 23rd day of November, 1903.

E. J. W. ANDERS, Administrator, of A. V. Horrell, deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. tu th sa 6t

Stock Taking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.95. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2 55; a $5 fur for $4.25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4 50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10 quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4.00. Our Chester field 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5.00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Lilliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $2.25 to $3 50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1.25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 30c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $3 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 23, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

Overalls.

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, at $1 each.

We have no dull season and will not have it dull. To do business is to make business. We want your trade. We offer better values than ever and are still giving presents free. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present which you will appreciate. If not, why not? Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and we did well; we can do better this year if we get your trade at the People's Big Racket Store.

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